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#### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A HYBRID VEHICLE

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this Declaration.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/870,337 filed May 30, 2001.

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Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, the entire right, title and interest, in all countries, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application GP-300567 entitled

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